

Amendment to the specification

Please replace paragraph 026 with the following paragraph:

With reference to Fig. 3, in accordance with one preferred method for fabricating the integrated abutment crown using polyceramic materials available from one of various available sources, such as DRM Research Laboratories, Inc. of Branford, Connecticut, (hereinafter referred to as DRM), a suitable non-shouldered abutment portion is selected and tried in an analog implant in a model of the osteotomy site which includes at least adjacent and opposite dentition. Implant analogs such as those shown in copending, coassigned application SN 10/093,991, filed 03/07/2002, which issued as Patent No. 6,688,887 on 02/10/2004, the subject matter of which is incorporated herein by this reference, can be used. The gingival height is marked and shoulder 24d is formed, or a suitable abutment portion having a preformed shoulder is selected. The head portion of the abutment portion is preferably roughened to enhance retention of prosthetic material applied thereto by being air sand-blasted with suitable media, such as 50 micron alumina oxide as indicated by broken away portion 24g of Fig. 2, and then cleaned with 95 per cent ethyl alcohol in an ultrasonic bath for approximately five minutes. The abutment portion is air dried with an oil free compressed air source or, if not available, by using a hair dryer.